ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer

AND

School Board

OF THE

TOWN OF MADBURY

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1923

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IN MEMORIAM

In the flight of time we are brought once again to the close of another year, a year which has given us the usual measure of prosperity and progress, bringing as is inevitable some days of sadness as well.

Death has entered our midst, it has touched a little life just beginning, it has removed two who were in the years of vigorous manhood and it has claimed one who was already facing the sunset of life.

Our people are saddened because of these deaths and as we record them in this report we extend to those bereft, our deepest sympathy.

Raymond E. Pinkham, son of Ansel Pinkham, and Rose Witham Pinkham, age 21 days.

Arthur W. Simpson, born in Yorkshire Eng., June 26, 1857. He came to America when 2 years of age and has lived in our Town for over 30 years, died June 8, 1922, aged 64 years, 11 months, 12 days. He was Selectman, several times, twice Chairman of the Board, was Representative to the Legislature and a good reliable citizen in ever sense that the word implies, generous to almost a fault, ever ready to assist a friend less fortunate than himself, faithful to every trust and position ever held during his useful life.

Martin T. H. Hayes, born in Madbury, March 2, 1862, son of George O. and Eliza A. (Drew) Hayes, died November 2, 1922, age 60 years and 8 months. He had been in ill health for a long time and suffered greatly.

His entire life was spent in our Town and he was a citizen respected and esteemed by all our townspeople. He lived and died an honest man.

Elizabeth H. Woodus, daughter of Nathaniel Church and Patience Hanson, born in Barrington and died July 20, 1922, aged 82 years, 9 months and 8 days. She had been bed ridden for years and was helpless but was cared for by her faithful son Charles who has devoted several years to her.

We shall meet them again on that Heavenly Height
For His light shall lead us along the way
When the task that is given to us is done
When the strife is ended, the battle won
We shall greet them there in the perfect day.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1922

Moderator

Frank E. Tibbetts

Town Clerk

John Demeritt

Selectmen

Ellery M. Felker — Harold H. Hayes

Eloi A. Adams

Treasurer

William H. Knox

Collector of Taxes

Albert D. Emerson

Auditors

Henry L. Felker — Frank E. Tibbetts

School Board

Clarence G. Felker — Jennie M. Demerritt

Thomas Laton — John Demeritt, *Treas.*

INVENTORY 1922, TOWN OF MADBURY

Land and buildings	$238,305.41
Horses, 111	11,750.00
Oxen, 20	800.00
Cows, 238	10,850.00
Neat stock, 54	1,685.00
Sheep, 63	315.00
Hogs, 2	50.00
Fowl, 1,432	2,415.00
Gasoline saws, 4	550.00
Wood and lumber	3,808.00
Stock in National Banks	1,400.00
Money on hand or at interest	2,033.00
Stock in trade	800.00
	$274,806.41
Soldiers' exemption	2,150.00
	$272,656.41
No. of taxable polls	178

Rate of taxation for all purposes $1.94 per $100.00 valuation.

TREASURERS' ACCOUNT, 1922

Current Operation and Maintenance Expenses.

General Government:

1.	Town officers' salaries....	$221.75
2.	Town officers' expenses...	98.50
3.	Town Hall expenses.....	8.85
4.	Election expenses.....	44.66
5.	Forest Fires.....	36.35
6.	Property Fires.....	5.00

Health and Sanitation:

7.	Vital statistics.....	3.25

Highways and bridges:

8.	State aid maintenance....	131.83
9.	Trunk line maintenance..	691.14
10.	Trunk line construction...	500.00
11.	Town maintenance (Sum.)	939.61
	Town maintenance (Win.)	992.73
12.	State Aid construction...	

Unclassified:

13.	Association of N. H. Assessors.....	2.00
14.	Damage by dogs.....	175.20
15.	Merchant Nat. Bank.....	1,019.50

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

16.	To state	945.00
17.	To county	742.79
18.	To school district	3,931.21

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1. *Town Officers' Salaries:*

Ellery M. Felker, selectman (Chairman)	$45.00	
Harold H. Hayes, selectman	25.00	
Eloi A. Adams, selectman	25.00	
John Demeritt, town clerk	16.00	
Wm. H. Knox, town treasurer	15.00	
Albert D. Emerson dog constable	8.00	
Albert D. Emerson, collector of taxes	40.00	
Frank E. Tibbetts, auditor	2.00	
Henry L. Felker, auditor	2.00	
Harold H. Hayes, tax commission	3.00	
Frank E. Tibbetts, Moderator	9.00	
Frank E. Tibbetts, Janitor	7.00	
John Demeritt, auto permits	13.75	
Ellery M. Felker, posting roads	3.00	
Ellery M. Felker, tax commission	3.00	
Eloi A. Adams, tax commission	3.00	
Eloi A. Adams, posting roads	2.00	
		$221.75

DETAIL 2. *Town Officers' Expenses:*

Jerome B. Page, town reports..	$69.00	
Jerome B. Page, printing.....	19.00	
Mrs. H. O. Cook, collector's book.....	3.00	
A. D. Emerson, postage.....	7.50	
		$98.50

DETAIL 3. *Town Hall Expenses:*

Frank Tibbetts, oil.....	.60	
A. D. Emerson, labor.....	8.25	
		$8.85

DETAIL 4. *Election Expenses:*

A. D. Emerson, ballot clerk...	$4.00	
George MacGunnigle, Supervisor.....	12.00	
W. H. Freeman, supervisor....	12.00	
John H. Rowe, supervisor.....	12.00	
E. C. Eastman, check lists....	4.66	
		$44.66

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DETAIL 5. *Forest Fires:*

May 1, Brush, Back Road.		
George Brown, S. T.....	$3.60	
Arthur Brown, man.....	2.40	
		$6.00

May 2, Adams Farm

Henry B. Knox, auto.....	$1.00	
Henry B. Knox, 5 hours.....	2.50	
George Brown, S. T.....	.45	
Arthur Brown, man.....	.25	
Henry Wagner, 3 hours.....	1.50	
Town of Durham, fire truck...	5.00	
George Clark, 1½ hours.....	.75	
Harry Clark, 1½ hours.....	.75	
George Clark, Jr., 1½ hours...	.75	
Mr. Parker, 1½ hours.....	.75	
William H. Knox, auto.....	1.00	
		$14.70

May 3, Adams Farm

Henry B. Knox, auto.....	$1.00	
Henry B. Knox, 1½ hours....	1.25	
Ellery M. Fellker, auto.....	1.00	
Harry Locke, man.....	.25	
L. F. Bickers, man.....	.25	
Mr. McIntosh, man.....	.25	
Norman Royal, 2 hours.....	1.00	
A. E. Chase, 2 hours.....	1.00	
F. M. Eaton, 2 hours.....	1.00	
William H. Knox, auto.....	1.00	
Town of Durham, fire truck...	5.00	
Mr. Tuttle, 8 hours.....	2.40	
Lewis Norman.....	.25	
		$15.65
		$36.35

DETAIL 6. *Property Fire:*

John H. Rowe Store

Arthur Guptill, watchman.....	$5.00	$5.00
		$41.35

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DETAIL 7: *Vitat Statistocs*:

A. E. Grant, M. D., reporting births, and deaths	3.25	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DETAIL 8. *State Aid Maintenace:*

Depot Road

Paid James H. Daley, D. T.....	$41.40	
James H. Daley, man.....	1.50	
Charles S. Kingman, D. T..	16.20	
Dana Crockett, D. T.....	4.20	
Fred Gerrish, man.....	3.15	
L. F. Beckers, man.....	2.70	
		$69.15

Mill Hill

Paid Fred Gerrish, man.....	$31.95	
Lewis Norman, D. T.....	10.20	
E. J. York, lumber.....	9.73	
L. F. Bickers, man.....	6.15	
Harry Locke. man.....	3.75	
Fred Gerrish, spikes.....	.90	
		$62.68
		$131.83

DETAIL 9. *Trunk Line Maintenance:*

Barrington Road

Paid	John H. Hanscom, D. T....	$51.50
	Henry L. Felker, D. T. and man.....	39.00
	Fred Gerrish, man.....	37.90
	John H. Hanscom, gravel...	18.30
	Elmer L. Felker, man.....	12.60
	Joseph Cole, D. T.....	12.15
	Albert Danielson, man.....	12.00
	Archie Sweet, man.....	12.00
	Fred Ross, man.....	12.00
	George Brown, man.....	10.80
	H. F. Bickers, man.....	10.03
	Arthur Brown, man.....	8.93
	Henry L. Felker, plank.....	6.00
	John Norman, man.....	4.65
	Samuel Hanscom, man.....	4.50
	Town of Lee, signs.....	4.50
	Herbert Norman,man	3.60
	Lewis Norman, man.....	3.45
	Clarence Felker, man.....	2.10
		$266.01

Durham Road

Paid	Eloi A. Adams, D. T.....	$80.40
	Fred Gerrish, man.....	57.50
	Earl S. Jones, D. T.	40.20
	Levi Hamel, D. T.....	39.30

Charles S. Kingman, D. T. .	34.80	
Dan Coleman, man.....	27.60	
Dana Crockett, D. T.....	27.00	
Harry Locke, man.....	22.80	
L. F. Bickers, man.....	22.80	
E. S. Colprit, gravel.....	20.25	
D. Chesley & Co., cement etc.	18.50	
Arthur Guptill, man.....	18.10	
E. J. York, lumber.....	7.61	
James Dailey, D. T.....	5.40	
Gardner Gerrish, D. T.....	1.95	
Fred Gerrish, oil.....	.50	
Fred Gerrish, spikes.....	.42	
		$425.13
		$691.14

DETAIL 10. *Trunk Line Construction:*

Paid State for construction, balance.....	$500.00

DETAIL 11. *Town Highway Maintenance:*

District No. 1

	Summer	Winter
John Norman.....		$3.00
Roscoe H. Simpson.....	$21.90	

District No. 2

Phillip Sawyer.....	$2.40	
Horace W. Jenkins.....	13.80	$14.70

District No. 3

Horace W. Jenkins		$8.70
Horace W. Jenkins	$32.40	
Joseph Gardner, gravel	3.70	
Fred W. Jenkins, gravel	1.50	
Geo. B. Clark		12.00
Levi Hamel	8.40	1.80
E. A. Adams		2.40
Gardner E. Gerrish		1.20
E. A. Adams		4.35
Levi Hamel		7.65
Geo. B. Clark		33.30
Joseph Gardner, gravel	1.00	

District No. 4

John Crowley	$3.70	
James H. Dailey		$21.30
Herbert Millbury		8.10
Phillip W. Sawyer	13.50	
George Jaber	5.40	
Frank E. Tibbetts		3.00
Arthur R. Guptill		6.90
James H. Dailey	91.70	62.40
Geo. T. Dailey		26.40
Dana Crockett		67.80
Earl M. Savage		2.85
John Demeritt		1.50
Arthur R. Guptill		9.05
John C. Varney		1.20
Ellery M. Felker		1.20

District No. 5

Frank E. Tibbetts		$7.50
Elmer L. Canney	$32.70	77.55
E. L. Price	29.20	37.50
John Crowley	7.35	3.30
Hamilton C. Perkins	15.30	1.80

District No. 6

Charles S Kingman		$12.60
Carl A. Proctor		10.95
A. H. Proctor		15.30
Geo. McGunnigle		18.60
L. F. Bickers	$8.10	
Fred E. Gerrish	12.00	
A. R. Guptill		10.00
Edward T. Murray		6.30
Harry C. Freeman		3.45
W. B. Alexander, lumber	175.00	
Herbert Norman, teaming	6.00	
C. L. Jenness, hardware	4.50	

District No. 7

Fred E. Gerrish	$8.00	
Frank E. Tebbetts		$40.05
Frank E. Tebbetts	11.70	3.45
Austin Hopey		5.40
Walter Hopey		5.40
Albert D. Emerson	3.00	
Geo. W. Hodgdon		4.50
John A. Randall	16.45	6.60

District No. 8

H. B. Purcell	$8.10	
Harold Wiggin		$4.50
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	14.40	
Geo. W. Hodgdon		4.50
L. F. Bickers	12.00	
Fred E. Gerrish	16.10	5.40
Frank E. Tebbetts		7.20
Charles T. Norman	3.60	.75
Fred L. Richardson	1.80	
W. L. Clark	1.20	.60

District No. 9

William T. Fernald	$14.40	
Harry A. Locke		$6.00
Walter C. Hopey		4.20
Walter C. Hopey		7.20
Albert D. Emerson	19.50	21.90
Walter C. Hopey	19.50	26.10
Austin Hopey		57.60
L. F. Bickers	5.10	
Arthur L. Fernald	8.40	
Austin Hopey	30.60	5.40

District No 10

William T. Fernald	$34.10	$25.50
Everett Baxter		1.05
Lawrence Baxter		4.20
Herbert L. Drew	12.80	2.70
Benjamin V. Drew	2.40	

Frank H. Drew	3.90	4.80
Herbert L. Drew	6.40	
Arthur L. Fernald		19.80
Greenlief S. Drew		2.40
A. W. Baxter		29.70

District No. 11

Ellery M. Felker	$3.00	$9.10
John C. Varney	2.70	
Frank W. Sanders	11.10	15.75
John C. Varney	5.85	
Charles Woodus	55.20	
Charles Woodus	7.80	
Charles G. Sanders		10.50
Frank W. Sanders		53.73

District No. 12

Roscoe Thompson		$5.70
Joseph Cole		18.90
Henry L. Felker		28.95
E. J. York, lumber	$39.11	
Thomas Cash, stringers	6.00	
C. L. Jenness, hardware	1.20	
E. J. York, lumber	63.15	

District No. 13

Harold H. Hayes	$1.50	$12.50
Fred Ross		4.95
Harrington Bros		13.50
Harold H. Hayes		4.50
Robert Danielson		2.10
	$939.61	$992.73

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

DETAIL 12. *State Aid Construction:*

None

DETAIL 13.

Association of N. H. Assessors.		$2.00

DETAIL 14. *Damage by Dogs:*

Paid Clarence G. Felker, sheep..	$10.20	
George O. Hayes, sheep....	145.00	
Heirs of Thomas N. Fernald, sheep.....	20.00	
		$175.20

DETAIL 15.

Paid Merchants' National Bank, note.....	$1,000.00	
Interest.....	19.50	
		$1,019.50

DETAIL 16. *Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

Paid State tax.....	$945.00

DETAIL 17.

Paid County tax.....	$742.79

DETAIL 18.

Paid School District.....	$3,931.21

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUNDS

State Aid Road

Balance		$618.50
State treasury	$231.94	
Town treasury	386.56	
		$618.50

State Aid Maintenance

State contributed	$231.87	
Town contributed	232.42	
		$464.29
Town disbursement	$131.83	
State distributed	4.00	
		$135.83
Balance		$328.46
Town Treasury	$100.59	
State Treasury	227.87	
		$328.46

Trunk Line Construction

Balance due State.....

Trunk Line Maintenance.

State contribution	$1,200.94	
Town contributed	754.83	
		$1,955.77
State expended	$813.49	

Town Expended	671.26	
		$1,484.75
Balance		$470.82
State treasury	$287.45	
Town treasury	183.57	
		$470.82

Abatements

1920 List

Andrew Thompson, on poll	$5.00	$5.00

1921 List

Charles Norman, on poll	$5.00	
John S. Drew, on poll	5.00	
Mary B. Jaber, on poll	5.00	
Burton E. White, on poll	5.00	
Lydia M. White, on poll	5.00	
Clarence Kay, on poll	5.00	
Margaret Hopey, on poll	2.00	
		$32.00

1922 List

Nettie S. Colprit, on poll	$5.00	
George Pinkham, on poll	5.00	
John Rossi, on poll etc	7.81	
Rosia Rossi, on poll	5.00	
Edward Ackroyd, on wood lot	7.76	
Felix Gardner, on poll	5.00	
John Gardiner, on poll	5.00	
Ella Canney, on poll	5.00	
Mildred Jones, on poll	5.00	

John S. Drew, on poll.....	5.00	
Benjamin Drew, on poll.....	5.00	
Herbert Norman, on poll.....	5.00	
Thomas Vail, on poll.....	5.00	
Celia Vail, on poll.....	5.00	
Mabel Gangner, on poll.....	5.00	
Ethel M. Price, on poll.....	5.00	
		$85.57

Due the Town

A. D. Emerson, list 1921.....	$171.79	
A. D. Emerson, list 1922.....	1,040.96	
Cash on hand.....	154.42	
		$1,367.17

Due from the Town

State Aid Maintenance.....	$100.59	
Trunk Line maintenance.....	183.57	
State Aid Construction.....	386.56	
Mrs. Mary Esty, acct. note.....	900.00	
Schools.....	306.79	
Special tax, soldiers' bonus.....	348.00	
		$2,225.51
Indebtedness.....		$854.34

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1922.....	$637.33	
State, County, Town and School taxes, 1920.....	25.03	
State, County, Town and School taxes, 1921.....	584.56	
State, County, Town and School taxes, 1922.....	4,951.20	
State Treasurer, State Aid Maintenance.....	63.64	
State Treasurer, Trunk Line maintenance.....	104.82	
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	690.42	
State Treasurer, railroad tax.....	647.40	
State Treasurer, forest fires.....	17.30	
Henry L. Felker, error in order, 1921.....	24.00	
Town of Durham, use of roller...	20.00	
Mary Pendexter, note.....	2,500.00	
John Demerritt, auto permits....	353.09	
Dailey & Demerritt, rent of hall..	24.00	
John Demerritt, dog licenses.....	77.60	
Strafford Savings Bank, interest on Literary Fund.....	10.62	
Arthur Fernald, error in road bill.	1.00	
		$10,732.01

Expenditures

Detail 1.	Town officers' salaries	$221.75
Detail 2.	Town officers' expenses.....	98.50
Detail 3.	Town Hall expenses..	8.85
Detail 4.	Election expenses....	44.66
Detail 5.	Forest fires.....	36.35
Detail 6.	Property fire.....	5.00
Detail 7.	Vital Statistics.....	3.25
Detail 8.	State Aid Maintenance.....	131.83
Detail 9.	Trunk Line Maintenance.....	691.14
Detail 10.	Trunk Line Construction.....	500.00
Detail 11.	Town Highway Maintenance:	
	Summer.....	939.61
	Winter.....	992.73
Detail 12.	State Aid Construction.....	
Detail 13.	Assoc. of N. H. Assessors.....	2.00
Detail 14.	Damage by Dogs....	175.20
Detail 15.	Merchants' National Bank. Note.....	1,000.00
	Interest.....	19.50

Detail 16.	State Tax.....	945.00	
Detail 17.	County tax.....	742.79	
Detail 18.	Schools.....	3,931.21	

School Treasurer:

Interest on Literary Fund...	10.62	
Dog Licenses.....	77.60	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31st, 1923...	154.42	
		$10,732.01

WILLIAM H. KNOX,

Treasurer.

ELLERY M. FELKER,
HAROLD H. HAYES,
ELOI A. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Madbury.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. TIBBETTS,
HENRY L. FELKER,

Auditors.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, JANUARY 31, 1923

State, county, town, school and road taxes assessed for the year 1922		$6,077.73
State, county, town, school and taxes, collected for 1922	$4,951.20	
State, county, town, school and road taxes abated for 1922	85.57	
State, county, town, school, and road taxes outstanding for 1922	1,040.96	
		$6,077.73

Dog Licenses

From Town Clerk, 1922		$77.60

School Money, 1922

Raised by vote	$3,000.00	
Dog Licenses	77.60	
Balance, 1921	1,421.20	
Interest on Literary Fund	10.62	
		$4,509.42

Less

Dog Licenses	$77.60	
Paid John Demeritt, school treasurer	3,931.21	
Damage by dogs	175.20	

Dog Officer.....	8.00	
Interest on Literary Fund.....	10.62	
		$4,202.63
Due School District.....		$306.79

WILLIAM H. KNOX,

Treasurer.

TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1923

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Railroad tax	$647.40	
Savings Bank tax	640.92	
Auto permits	150.00	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1923	150.00	
Outstanding taxes, Feb. 1923	1,344.25	
Amount to be raised by taxation	8,500.37	
		$11,432.94

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' salaries	$225.00	
Town Officers' expenses	25.00	
Election and registration	15.00	
Town Hall expenses	25.00	
Forest fires	25.00	
Health Department	20.00	
Vital Statistics	5.00	
		$340.00

State Aid Maintenance

Amount due from town	$164.23	
Amount called for 1923	100.00	
		$264.23

Trunk Line Maintenance

Amount due from town	$188.39	
Amount called for 1923	600.00	
		$788.39

State Aid Construction:	
Amount due from Town.....	$386.56

Trunk Line Construction

Amount called for, 1923	816.00
Town Highways, ¼ of 1% of Inv.	681.76
Extra for breaking roads.....	500.00
Outstanding road bills.....	150.00
Note and interest.....	900.00
State tax.....	1,293.00
County tax.....	745.00
Due schools, 1922.....	400.00
Soldiers' Bonus.....	348.00
To be set aside for permanent improvements	273.00
Schools, 1923.....	3,500.00
	$11,432.94

Estimated assessed valuation for ensuing year.....	$265,000.00
Tax rate per $100 00 valuation...	2.91

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1923

Receipts

		Cash in Treasury, February 15, 1922.....	$101.88
Feb	28	Received from Town Treasurer.....	200.00
Mar	13	Received from Town Treasurer.....	300.00
May	1	Received from Town Treasurer.....	921.21
July	1	Received from Town Treasurer.....	260.00
July	5	Tuition from Town of Barrington.....	54.00
Sept.	30	Received from Town Treasurer.....	300.00
Nov.	4	Received from Town Treasurer.....	500.00
Nov.	29	Received from Town Treasurer.....	350.00
Dec.	23	Received from Town Treasurer.....	400.00
1923			
Jan.	10	Received from Town	

		Treasurer.....	200.00	
Jan.	24	Acct State Board of Equalization.....	116.80	
Feb.	2	Received from Town Treasurer.....	500.00	
		Dog Licenses and Literary Fund.....	88.20	
				$4,292.09

Expenditures

Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of school children.	$68.00
Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist No. 4.....	79.70
Paid R. A. Stimpson, Janitor, service, Dist. No. 2, 31 hours at 30 cents per hour.....	12.40
Paid J. E. Wignot, tuition schools	163.50
Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4.....	79.70
Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of school children.	68.00
Paid Mrs. Edward Emerson, teaching Dist. No. 2.....	96.67
Paid R. A. Stimpson, Janitor service, Dist. No. 2.....	12.40
Paid Samuel Hanscom, services as Janitor, Dist. No. 4	18.00
Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of school children.	68.00
Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2	72.50

Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4		79.70
Paid R. A. Stimpson, Janitor service, Dist. No. 2, April 1, to April 26, 1922		10.40
Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of children		68.00
Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2		44.30
Paid Elsie Stimpson, sweeping and dusting and 4 weeks work		5.00
Paid J. E. Wignot:		
High School tuition	$66.00	
Grammar	9.00	
Primary	24.00	
		99.00
Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2		72.50
Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4		79.70
Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of children		68.00
Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4		79.70
Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2		76.53
Paid George B. Hamilton, changing seats at Center School		1.50
Paid School Board of Durham, tuition Junior High School for		

	John Sanders, 36 weeks....	55.00
Paid	Ella T. Mullin, two days services as School Nurse.....	8.00
Paid	Atkinson Mentzer & Co., 50 sheets Gr. Pl. Forms.....	.50
Paid	Masury Young Co., floor oil.	4.25
Paid	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, two bowls, seats and covers for Hoyt sanitary chemical closet	70.00
Paid	Benjamin N. Sanborn Co., text books.....	23.01
Paid	American Book Co., text books.....	54.03
Paid	Silver Burdett & Co., text books.....	22.40
Paid	J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies.....	21.84
Paid	W. H. Elliott, building material for North School.....	11.48
Paid	John C. Winston Co., text books.....	35.32
Paid	Henry L. Felker, wood, labor and material.....	33.46
Paid	Elsie Stimpson, cleaning center School House, November 28 to January 27.....	10.00
Paid	Aumner H. Proctor, services as truant officer.....	9.50
Paid	O. R. McCoy, printing.....	3.08
Paid	O. R. McCoy, telegraph calls and expenses.....	5.53
Paid	C. E. Brewster Co., school	

supplies		9.10
Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of school children		72.00
Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2		80.00
Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4		85.00
Paid E. Morrill Furniture Co., shades and mirror, Dist. No. 2		75.75
Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4		85.00
Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2		80.00
Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of school children		72.00
Paid Inez Stockbridge, 8 hours working, clean Center School at 25 cents per hour, 8 hours cleaning North School		4.00
Paid J. E. Wignot, tuition Dover Schools:		
High School Tuition	100.00	
Primary tuition	40.50	
Arithmetic paper	1.20	
		141.70
Paid John Brown, 1 cord hard wood		10.00
Paid Henry L. Felker, labor and supplies		3.65
Paid R. E. Lane, school supplies		1.02
Paid Iroquois Publishing Co		1.38

Paid J. Herbert Seavey, minor repairs	12.85
Paid Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., text books	12.43
Paid Ginn & Company, text books	5.39
Paid Silver Burdett & Co., text books	10.63
Paid Arts Publishing Co., text books	11.45
Paid American Book Co., school books	19.83
Paid Mechanic Printing Co., 100 School Cards	2.20
Paid Atkinson Mentzer Co., 100 G. R. P. L. Forms	1.00
Paid Kenney Bros. & Walkins, 4 cans chemicals, 100 lbs. for closets	15.00
Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of children	72.00
Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4	85.00
Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2	80.00
Paid J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	61.37
Paid Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	2.21
Paid John C. Winston Co., school books	16.07
Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4	85.00
Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teach-	

ing Dist. No. 2.....		80.00
Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of school children		72.00
Paid P. H. Burrows:		
Supt. salary.....	$64.12	
Clerk Hire.....	12.82	76.94
Paid John W. Plummer, state capita tax.....		134.00
Paid George W. Pinkham, 1 cord pine tops.....		6.00
Paid William H. Elliott & Sons Co., 3 cords hard wood.....		21.00
Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4.....		85.00
Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No· 2		80.00
Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of school children.		72.00
Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4.....		79.70
Paid Thomas J. Laton, salary as member of School Board...		15.00
Paid Jennie M. Demerritt, salary as member of School Board		15.00
Paid Clarence G. Felker, salary as member of School Board...		15.00
Paid John Demerritt, salary of School Treasurer.....		10.00
Salary of District Clerk....		5.00
Paid John A. Randall, 1 cord hard wood fitted.....		12.00
Paid Silver Burdett Co., text books.....		.69

Paid Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., text books	.58	
Paid J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	1.59	
Paid O. R. McCoy	.76	
Paid Elmer Canney, sawing wood, Dist. No. 2	3.75	
		$3,789.64

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1923.

Receipts

Cash in Treasury, Feb 15, 1922..	$101.88	
Received from Town Treasurer..	3,931.21	
Tuition from Town of Barrington.	54.00	
Acct State Board Equalization..	116.80	
Dog Licenses and Literary Fund.	88.20	

Expenditures

Salary of School Board.....		$45.00
Salary of School Treasurer.....		10.00
Salary of District Clerk.....		5.00
Supt Salary and Clerk hire		76.94
Salary of School Teachers.....		1,665.70
Transportaion of School Children.		700.00
Tuition Dover Schools.....		404.20
School Books.....		211.25
Fuel.....		52.75
Janitor service.....		72.20
Miscellaneous.....		412.60
State caopita tax.....		134.00
Cash in treasury, Feb 15, 1923..		502.45
	$4,292.09	$4,292.09

JOHN DEMERRITT,

Treasurer School Board.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. TIBBETTS,
HENRY L. FELKER,

Auditors.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS 1923-24

1	Salary of district officers	$60.00
2	Superintendents' excess salary	65.00
3	Truant officers and school census	15.00
4	Expenses of administration	25.00
5	Teachers' salaries	1,700.00
6	Text books	60.00
7	Scholars supplies	70.00
8	Flags and appurtenances	5.00
9	Other expenses of instruction	
10	Janitor service	10.00
11	Fuel	60.00
12	Water, light and janitor supplies	5.00
13	Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
14	Medical inspection, health supervision	25.00
15	Transportation of pupils	720.00
16	High School tuition (9 pupils at $55.00).	495.00
17	Elementary school tuition (3 at $25.00)	75.00
18	New equipment	
19	State per capita tax, (based on number during year ending July 1, 1922) 78 at $2.00	156.00
	Total	$3,596.00

Estimated Income

1	Dog tax	$50.00
2	Elementary school tuition	108.00
3	Balance from taxation	3,438.00
		$3,596.00

State Aid.

Amount will not be known until September, 1923. May not be any available.

THOMAS LATON,
JENNIE M. DEMERITT,
CLARENCE FELKER,

School Board.

Jan 31, 1923.

To the School Board of Madbury:

The great problem of education in America to-day is the problem of providing better school facilities in rural communities. Educators everywhere are giving thought and evolving plans so that the boys and girls in the country places can begin to have some of the advantages that come to city children. It is the right of our children to have these advantages. They will grow up to face conditions of working and living far different from those that we had to face. There will be keen competition. Whether our children live in the city or in the country, they will have to compete with people, most of whom have had the advantage of a high school education. For their sake we should provide the best schools that we can.

The first essential for good schools is to have good teachers. It is just as important to get a trained and experienced teacher to operate on the minds of our children as it is to get a skilled and experienced surgeon to operate on their eyes or their throats. Just as much good is accomplished by the teacher who knows how, and just as much damage is done by the unskilled operator. Madbury was fortunate this year in retaining its teachers. It was difficult to get teachers at all for country places and is becoming increasingly difficult to get good teachers and to keep them. Where are the young people in Madbury that are qualified and willing to teach our schools? The condition in other rural towns is much the same. Capable teachers are in demand in the cities and villages and you do not blame them for preferring those places.

Our problem is to make teaching in our schools so attractive that we can get good teachers and keep them. One way to do this is to increase the salaries. If we lose the teachers we have, it will be hard to get others. Our teachers are worth more after this year of experience. They are worth more to other towns and should be worth more to us as they know our children and understand our problems.

A town should do more for its teachers than to pay them well. Do not make them feel like strangers in a strange land. Take them in as a part of the community. Take an interest in their work and well-being. Your obligation is to provide convenient boarding places where they will be well-cared for and where they will be contented and happy. Quite often friendliness counts more than money when a teacher decides where she will teach.

Another essential of good schools is to have good schoolhouses. The improvement made in both buildings is very plainly reflected. There is better attendance, happier children, more contented teachers, and better progress in studies than could have been possible under the old conditions. I believe it would be well, now, to replace the old double desks at the Center School with modern school furniture. Where pupils sit two in a seat the problem of order is twice as hard for the teacher. The time and attention that she has to give to discipline is time lost from teaching and a distinct loss to the pupils. It is not good for the pupils to sit together. While one is studying, the least move by the other will attract attention and prevent pupils from forming those mental habits of concentration, attention, and diligence in study which should be formed in early years. This is the reason,

I believe, why the single desk has been universally adopted in city, village and country schools, just as the double-desk of 1860 drove out the rough and backless benches of an earlier time. The desks should be suited to the size of the children. In a large school there might be four different sizes, but with our school, I believe it would be better to have adjustable furniture that can be raised or lowered according to the need. There are many other things needed, but I feel that the desks are so important that it is better to ask for this one thing for the schools.

The cordial friendliness with which I have been greeted by the people of Madbury is highly appreciated. The friendly counsel of the Board members and the loyalty of the teachers have made the year's labor one of increasing satisfaction. May I say in conclusion that I have not come into the town with the intention of running the schools. The School Board is perfectly capable of doing that and was elected for the purpose. I am willing, however, to do my part and want to take my place as a citizen in the towns where I work to promote the welfare of the boys and girls of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. McCOY,

Superintendent of Schools.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

Births.

Feb.	20	Raymond E. Pinkham, son of Ansel Pinkham, and Rose Witham.
May	9	Mary A. R. Hamel, daughter of Levi Hamel, and Rosa Benette.
May	22	Dorothy E. Donahue, daughter of Dexter Donahue and Dorothy I. Hoyt.
June	6	Lois F. Clements, daughter of George E. Clements, and Bertha M. Norman.
Dec.	10	Emma M. Viola, daughter of Marino Viola and Letazia Belmonte.
Aug.	28	Gioseppa M. Biola, daughter of Beredetto Biola and Filomma Diplacido.
Sept.	2	Neal Urban Stimpson, son of Urban A. Stimpson, and Maud Bellows.
Oct.	9	Lillian F. Hopey, daughter of Austin Hopey, and Nora F. Driscol.
Nov.	22	Madeline M. Hopey, daughter of Walter C. Hopey, and Bessie Bradeen.

Marriages

April	18	By Rev. Leon Morse; John L. Drew of Madbury, and Ellen Van Buskirk of Madbury.

Deaths

Feb.	2	Philip B. Baxter, aged 15 years and 15 days, son of Nahum W. Baxter, and Alta Maddox.
Mar.	13	Raymond E. Pinkham, son of Ansel Pinkham, and Rose Witham of Northwood, N. H.
June	7	Mathew Henry Lothrop, son of Daniel Lothrop, of Dover, N. H., and Mary Chamberlain of Brookfield, N. H.
July	20	Elizabeth H. Woodus, daughter of Nathaniel Church and Patience Hanson of Barrington, N. H., aged 82 years, 9 months and 8 days.
June	8	Arthur W. Simpson, aged 64 years, 11 months and 12 days. Son of William Simpson of England.
Nov.	2	Martin T. H. Hayes, aged 60 years and 8 months, son of George O. Hayes, and Eliza A. Drew of Strafford, N. H.

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